

Connecticut General Assembly – Transportation Committee

Public Hearing February 27, 2017

Senate Bill No. 501 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF TUNNELS FOR INTERSTATE ROUTES 84 AND 91 IN THE HARTFORD REGION

My name is John Chunis. I live at 40 Deerfield Run in Rocky Hill. I have been a resident and taxpayer in Connecticut since 1975. I oppose this bill.

With all the cuts currently being proposed to towns and the transfer of state financial obligations (1/3 teacher pension payments) to towns that have been proposed, we clearly can't afford to take on additional bond payments at this time.

Connecticut has one of the worst financial ratings in the country. We will just have to learn to live with what we currently have, and what we can afford, until the State gets back to a secure financial position.

I urge that this bill not be approved.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to comment on this bill.

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